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1. REGARDING THE ROC'S POSITION ON TRANSKEI (REF A PARA 6),
MOFA RECENTLY CONFIRMED INFORMATION CONTAINED REF B THAT
THE ROC HAS NOT ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH
TRANSKEI. ALTHOUGH THE ROC HAS PUBLICLY NOTED TRANSKEI'S
DE FACTO INDEPENDENCE AND EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO ENGAGE
IN PRACTICAL COOPERATION WITH IT, THE ROC HAS NO CURRENT
INTENTION TO OFFER DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION IN VIEW OF
STRONG AFRICAN SENTIMENT AGAINST RECOGNITION, PARTICULARLY
AMONG COUNTRIES FRIENDLY TO THE ROC.

2. THE ROC CURRENTLY MAINTAINS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH
SEVEN AFRICAN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING IVORY COAST, LESOTHO,
LIBERIA, LIBYA (WHICH HAS UNILATERALLY ANNOUNCED
RECOGNITION OF THE PRC BUT MAINTAINS RELATIONS WITH
THE ROC), MALAWI, SOUTH AFRICA, AND SWAZILAND.
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